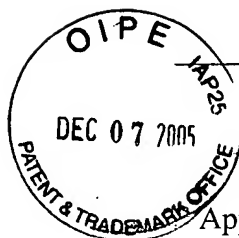


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This is in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

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